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TITLE: METHOD OF DIVIDING A GUIDED ELECTROMAGNETIC SIGNAL
INTO TWO HALF-POWER SIGNALS USING PHOTONIC
CRYSTALS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated
January 7, 2008, and with the time for reply having been extended
for one month from APRIL 7, 2008 until MAY 7, 2008, please amend
the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.